

Alexandria Gazette.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.
Sun rises tomorrow at 4:34 and sets at 7:25.
High water at 9:51 a. m. and 9:37 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section showers and cooler this afternoon and tonight. Tuesday fair; light fresh southwest to northwest winds.

CATON FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Colonel James R. Caton, of Alexandria, is in the race for the nomination as lieutenant-governor.

He made the formal announcement to a few of his friends at the recent Rancore convention, and gave them to understand that he is in the race to a finish and that he will make a campaign for the office. It will be recalled that Colonel Caton declared his intention to stand for the nomination a few years ago, and because of his health at the time he was compelled to retire before the campaign was really on. He spent several months out of the State in an effort to regain his health, following a very heavy strain in the general assembly, when the laws had to be adjusted to conform to the new constitution.

Colonel Caton has been in the lower branch of the general assembly for many years, serving on the most important committees and being conspicuous for his ability and fairness. He has several times been urged to stand for Congress in his district, but declined. He is a democrat of the old school, a native of Virginia and a man of splendid qualifications. His people return him to the general assembly whenever he says he will serve. He is a lawyer of recognized eminence and has made his home in Alexandria for about half a century. [Richmond News Leader, 13th.

RIVER NOTES.

Workmen are employed in removing the apron that connected the old canal float with the shore tracks at Shepherd's landing of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad opposite this city. Probably the landing will never again be used as a terminus for a car ferry from Alexandria.

The hull of an old barge, which was sunk just off the outlet of the old Alexandria canal, during a freshet in 1889, is being removed under the direction of Lieut. Dent, the engineer officer temporarily in charge of improvements on the Potomac river. The chief of engineers has allotted the sum of \$1,000 to complete the work. The barge formed a mud bank which has caused considerable difficulty to navigators.

There was a high tide in the river this morning the water overflowing into the Strand at the foot of King street and, entering the sewers, it made its way to the intersection of Cameron and Union streets.

It is said that the steamer General R. E. Lee is to be brought here from Norfolk and placed on the route of the steamer Trenton.

The schooner E. A. Crowell, loaded with lumber by Smoot & Co., has sailed for Edgewater.

HELD UP AND ROBBED.

Considerable excitement was caused on King street, between Payne and West, about ten o'clock last Saturday night by a bold robbery which took place in a second-hand store. Two white men entered the store and after attacking the proprietor they seized a pistol and a bicycle bell and ran off. Mr. Pulman made an outcry and pursued the thieves, but they succeeded in getting away.

Yesterday morning Chief Goods, and officers Henderson and Nicholson arrested Harry Pettie, twenty-nine years of age, of Warrenton, and John Pickard, who says he lives in New York city, and who says he is sixteen years old, on suspicion of having committed the robbery. The men were later identified by Mr. Pulman as his assailants. The prisoners were captured near the Dyke, where a number of nomads had gathered.

The case was called in the Police Court this morning, but Mr. Pulman, on account of his injuries, was unable to be present. The case was postponed until next Friday morning.

FINED TEN DOLLARS EACH.

Several young men from Washington made themselves obnoxious to passengers on an electric train in this city last night. They were very disorderly, expectorated upon the floor, placed their feet out of windows and virtually took possession of the train. Officer Roberts appeared on the scene and took Edward Bromley and John Barnes in custody, but three of their companions, who had added to their offenses that of indecent conduct, managed to escape. Bromley and Barnes were brought before the Police Court this morning and fined \$10 each.

ALEXANDRIAN ASSAULTED.

E. R. Boyer, formerly of Alexandria, who is in Richmond, was attacked by a negro workman there a few days ago and badly hurt. Mr. Boyer had charge of a gang of laborers on the streets, and he spoke to one of the men, John Kent, about his work. The negro became enraged and raised a pick and struck at Mr. Boyer, who threw his arm over his head to ward off the blow. The pick struck the scalp and made a cut and the arm of Mr. Boyer was badly bruised. Kent made his escape. It was a murderous assault, and Kent will likely go to the penitentiary if captured.

CASE POSTPONED.

Eugene Lucas, an electrician living at 239 Peyton street, was arrested by Officers Nicholson and Henderson yesterday on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Lucas, who formerly lived in Washington, had been working for Kirby & Webster, electricians, in this city, and it is alleged, collected money for which he failed to account. In the absence of material witnesses, the case was postponed in the Police Court this morning until Friday next.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by W. F. Crockett & Co.

JUNE IS THE LAST MONTH in which to secure lowest prices of the season on anthracite coal. W. A. SMOOT & Co.

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CHILDREN'S DAY.

Children's Day was observed at the Methodist Protestant Church last evening with appropriate services. The pulpit was tastefully decorated with palms and cut flowers and gave tone in keeping with the occasion and season. Numerous recitations, interspersed with carols sung by the entire school, formed the programme. All who participated made an excellent impression on the audience. The daisy song, with little Miss Mabel Hillery as soloist, and a chorus of nine voices was the feature of the primary work. "The Matchless Prophecy," a recitation by Miss Ols Lyler, was strikingly rendered, and the conclusion of which five young ladies came in with a chorus representing an answer to the appeal for foreign missions made in the recitation. Some facts on the foreign field were read by the secretary of the Sunday school, Mr. Warner Foltz. The leading number on the programme was entitled "In His Fold." The five graces—prudence, gentleness, innocence, affection and faith—were portrayed by Misses Grace Tyler, Minnie Simpson, Lella Henderson, Mabel Roberts and Addie Lindsey in bible quotations, recitations and song, in the midst of which the angel, represented by Miss Sadie Sullivan, entered and gave a charge to the graces, and to the school explained the mission of Christ to the world, unfolding the standard of the church, a white banner with a gold cross, and with this standard waving the angel and graces marched from the stage. This number was most impressively rendered and appreciated by the congregation which filled the church and vestibule. The missionary offering was about the usual yearly collection. The singing by the school was very much enjoyed by all present.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice L. H. Thompson presiding.]
The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Stephen O'Bryan and James Tobin, charged with vagrancy, were dismissed upon promising to leave the city.

Philip Toler, colored, charged with stealing a dog from Thomas Nesbit, had his case continued until tomorrow.

George Gruninger, white, and Alfred Johnson and William Warren, colored, charged with trespassing upon Southern Railway cars, were fined \$5 each.

A young man charged with fighting, was fined \$5. Another young man charged with a similar offense, was dismissed.

Charles and Frank Pearson, colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly, were fined \$5 each.

Eugene Lucas, arrested on suspicion of forgery, had his case continued until Friday.

Harry Paddy and John Pickard, charged with assaulting and robbing Peter Pulman, had their case continued until Friday.

Viola Jackson, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.

John Britts, colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5.

Edward Bromley and John Barnes, charged with disorderly conduct and spitting on the floor of an electric car, were fined \$10 each.

ON THE MOVE.

One campaign is hardly over in this city before candidates galore are bobbing up for an office to be filled next year, and are circulating among their friends early in the game in order to secure their promises of support. In the contest for the honor of representing the city and county in the legislature there are already three candidates, each young and popular—Messrs. J. Fred Birrell, R. W. Arnold and Robinson Moncreau—each of whom stands well with the democratic organization and were warm supporters of Hon. C. C. Carlin in the last election. This naturally makes it a free fight with the advantage at present in favor of neither aspirant, which will insure an active campaign.

THE NEW MILITARY COMPANY.

The new Alexandria Light Infantry has rented McBurney's Hall to use for drills until the ownership of Armory Hall has been legally settled, and will hold the first drills on Tuesdays and Thursdays evenings of this week at 8 o'clock. The list of those who have agreed to join the new military company is still growing, and a good proportion were physically examined and enlisted last week at Dr. Wm. M. Smith's office. The examinations will be continued this week, tonight from 7 to 8 o'clock at Dr. Smith's office, and tomorrow and Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock in McBurney's Hall.

SHOT IN THE KNEE.

A youth named Charles Macrae, fourteen years of age, who lived about ninety miles down the river on the Virginia side, was accidentally shot yesterday morning. The bullet was from a .32 caliber revolver, and penetrated the knee. Macrae was taken to the Alexandria Hospital, where his injuries were dressed by Dr. T. M. Jones. The accident happened aboard the sailing vessel E. S. Crowell, a lumber schooner, now at a dock between King and Cameron streets.

SENT TO JAIL.

Dora White, colored, was fined \$500 and sentenced to jail for thirty days in the United States district court in Richmond on Saturday for sending obscene matter through the mails. She was brought to Alexandria by Deputy-Marshal Murphy on Saturday. She will be relieved of the fine after her thirty days' imprisonment have been served.

CHILDREN'S DAY SERVICES.

Children's Day services were conducted at 8 o'clock last night in the Methodist Protestant Church, and the First Baptist Church. The auditions of the churches were prettily and tastefully decorated and the exercises which were interesting were well attended.

Crab Salad, Hard, Soft and Deviled Crabs at Opera House Cafe.

"Say! your shoes are beauties," said a prominent citizen to a friend this week. "Where did you purchase them?" These shoes are the Hest; I bought them at J. A. Marshall & Bro's, 422 King street.

NOTICE—COAL AT BOTTOM SUMMER PRICES.

Take advantage of the low price and buy your coal before the advance July 1st. Will be pleased to have your order now. Both 'phones.

DeW. AITCHESON, 107 south Royal street.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Washington school, the white male division of the public schools, was closed today for the summer recess. Appropriate exercises took place at Washington school building. The clerk distributed the certificates and cards of honor. In the principal's divisions of the George Washington High School—the only high school as yet instituted by the City School Board—cards of honor were granted to the following pupils: 8th grade—Gilbert J. Cox, Richard H. Fawcett, J. Randolph Simms and Irving A. Tennesson; 9th grade—Chas. A. Callahan, Lawrence W. Corbett, Reginald F. Cox, Julian O.K. Downey, B. Marion Hopkins, Leonard M. S. Knight and W. Leicester Martin; 10th grade—Certificates for having satisfactorily completed the course of study prescribed were awarded to Charles W. Williams Wright, Charles Fletcher Dyson, Lawrence Douglas Smith and David Baber Arnold. The superintendent's medal was awarded to Chas. W. Wright.

The certificates of graduation are upon genuine parchment and the beautiful work was executed by Mr. P. F. Dunne, an ex-pupil of the school.

The following is a list of the names of pupils who received certificates of distinction in the seventh grade, taught by Capt. W. H. Sweeney: Wm. A. Burnett, Dewey Chaucer, Charles Corbett, Courtland Davis, Harold Davis, Bertram Diebold, Chapin Evans, Everett Hellmuth, Frank Hill, Jno. DeW. Johnson, Irvin Lindsey, Harry Leake, Gilbert Minor, Joseph Owens, William O'Neal, Frank Peverill, James Pulman, Earl Wells and Wm. Woolls.

The following received certificates of distinction in the sixth grade, taught by Mr. Fitzgerald Jones: Edward Clark, Harry Orilly, Raymond Devers, Frank Fannon, Marshall Gaines, John Igoe, Harry Mankin, Walter Nalle, Louis Patterson, George Pettit, Wm. Phillips, Bryan Pitts, Herman Pohl, Leslie Robbia, Norman Roberts, William Topping, John Underwood, Paul Miller and Thomas Jones.

The closing exercises of Lee School, white girls, will be held tomorrow.

PERSONAL.

Capt. K. Kemper is quite sick at his home on Queen street.

Miss Cora Jones, who has been attending Mount De Sales College, near Baltimore, has returned to her home in this city.

Mrs. C. H. Smithers and brother, Mr. George Baggett, of this city, are visiting Mrs. W. A. Lauckford in Charlottesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sands, of Richmond, are the guests of Mrs. Sands' brother, Judge J. K. M. Norton.

Among those who received diplomas of graduation in the fourth form at Woodberry Forest School last week was Mr. C. K. Carlin, son of Hon. C. C. Carlin, of this city.

Mr. C. E. Brawner, wife and child, of this city, are visiting near Broad Run. Maj. Thomas P. Wallace, mayor of Fredericksburg, spent yesterday with friends in this city.

Judge Bailey is at Manassas where today he is presiding in the Circuit Court of Prince William county in the case of Sullivan vs. Lashburn.

Prof. Leigh W. Reid, of Haverford College, Pa., is in the city on a visit to his father, Col. L. W. Reid, and on the 20th will sail for Europe.

DEATHS.

Margaret J. Knoxville, of Arlington, Va., died in Washington from heart disease Saturday afternoon. The deceased was 14 years of age. She was a daughter of the late Charles and Martha Knoxville of this city and a granddaughter of the late Mrs. Margaret Alexander. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Nelson, corner of Mt. Vernon Avenue and Columbia turnpike, Alexandria county. The deceased was a niece of Mr. John A. Alexander, of this city.

Mary Elizabeth, the infant daughter of W. M. and Bessie Soper, died at her parents' home, No. 1933 Duke street, last night. The remains will be forwarded to Herndon, Fairfax county, for interment.

Polly Coleman, an aged colored woman, died at her home on Gibbon street yesterday.

THE CHURCHES.

The churches yesterday were fairly well attended. The morning services at the M. E. Church South were conducted by Rev. W. V. Tudor, of the Virginia Conference. At St. Paul's Church in the morning services were conducted by Rev. Braxton Bryan, of Petersburg. Resident clergy occupied the pulpits at the other churches. Announcement was made at St. Mary's Catholic Church that during the summer months the last mass would be celebrated at 10 o'clock, instead of 10:30 o'clock and the vestments will be at 5 o'clock instead of 4 o'clock, and at Christ Church it was stated that during the remainder of the summer the services will be but of one hour duration.

FIGHT.

Some excitement was caused in the southeastern section of the city last Saturday evening by a fight between two young men, during which one of the belligerents ran into the house and emerged with a pistol—said, however, to have been empty. He was quickly disarmed by bystanders. Both young men were arrested and brought before the Police Court this morning. The young man who came out second-best was dismissed, he having been badly beaten, and the court deeming his punishment sufficient. His antagonist, who struck the first blow, was fined \$5.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY [Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding.]
The docket was called and cases called. No business of interest was transacted today. Tomorrow the case of F. L. Ball vs. the Southern Railway Co., a suit for damages resulting from the death of a colored child, will be heard.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is the one that children like so well to take as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It acts gently yet freely on the bowels and thereby it drives the cold out of the system. It is sold by W. F. Crockett & Co.

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YOUNG MAN

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

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Ground was broken today for the new home of the First National Bank on King street.

The Lawrence Mill Co. is unloading 2,000 bushels of wheat from a C. & O. canal boat. The grain came from Maryland and is of good quality.

A lawn fête will be held, whether permitting, in the garden of the Elks' Home, on Prince street, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 16 and 17.

The remains of the late Robert Matthews, who died at Seattle, Wash., recently, have reached this city and the funeral will take place at 8 o'clock tonight from the residence of his father, Mr. Jonathan Matthews, No. 212 Prince street. The remains will be sent to Hallboro, Louisiana, for interment at the old home of the deceased.

Dr. Hicks, Eye Specialist, 113 north Washington street. Examination free. jels 129
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